



PATENT
Docket No. 150.01140101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sinha et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
Serial No.: 10/028,040)
Confirmation No.: 2997) Examiner: Duy Deo
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For: METHODS FOR PLANARIZATION OF GROUP VIII METAL-CONTAINING
SURFACES USING COMPLEXING AGENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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